



# EUCHALETTE

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## PRO-LIFE SUNDAY

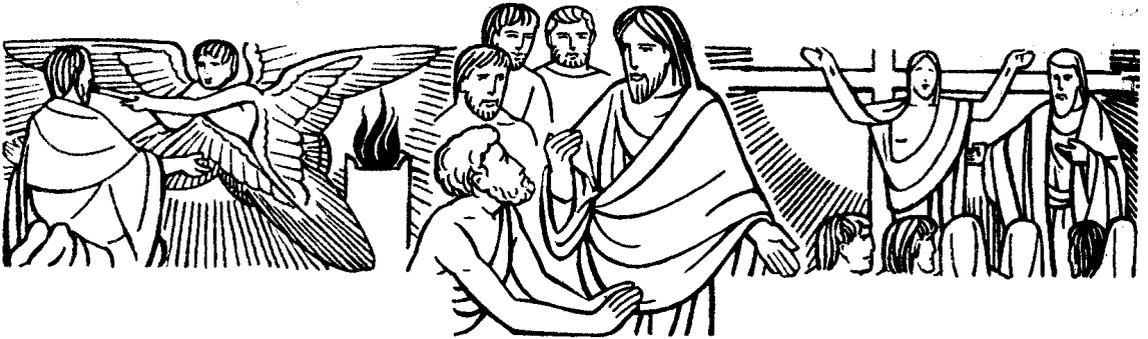
### Sharers in the Saving Mission of Christ

**O**n this 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, we witness a miraculous catch of fish which symbolizes Jesus' mission to save mankind from the forces of evil.

In every generation and community of believers, Jesus, the Divine Fisherman, continues to invite people to share in his mission of saving people from the clutches of evil in all its forms. The response to Jesus' invitation demands generosity and perseverance.

In this Eucharist we will pray in a special manner that all those who are called to fulfill this task may respond generously and persevere faithfully till the end of their life.

Today is also "PRO-LIFE SUNDAY." We are all called to appreciate and protect life. In this Eucharistic celebration let us remember with admiration and gratitude all those who are involved in the "Pro-Life Movement" which bravely opposes the numerous assaults against life.



#### INTRODUCTORY RITES



#### Entrance Antiphon

*(To be recited only when no Entrance Hymn is sung.)*

**O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.**

#### Greeting

**P** –Praise and glory to God the Father who, through the Holy Spirit, sent His Son to be our Teacher and Savior. May His grace and peace be with you all!

**All** –And with your spirit!

#### Penitential Act

**P** –My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred Mysteries,

let us renew our awareness of our sinfulness and ask the Lord for pardon and strength. *(Pause)*

**All** –I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, *(strike your breast)* through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault.

Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

**P** –May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**All** –Amen!

**P** –Lord, have mercy!  
**All** –Lord, have mercy!

**P** –Christ, have mercy!  
**All** –Christ, have mercy!

**P** –Lord, have mercy!  
**All** –Lord, have mercy!

#### Gloria

**All** –Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of

the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen!

**Collect (Opening Prayer)**

**P** –Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**All—Amen!**



**1st Reading** *Is 6:1-2,3-8*

*Isaiah's call to the prophetic ministry came after a dramatic experience of God's holiness and the sincere awareness of his own sinfulness. God's intervention through an angel both purified the young man of his sins and empowered him to accomplish his mission among the people of Israel.*

**R** –A proclamation from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

In the year King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, with the train of his garment filling the temple. Seraphim were stationed above.

They cried one to the other, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!"

At the sound of that cry, the frame of the door shook and the house was filled with smoke. Then I said, "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphim

flew to me, holding an ember that he had taken with tongs from the altar. He touched my mouth with it, and said, "See, now that this has touched your lips, your wickedness is removed, your sin purged."

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!"

The Word of the Lord!

**All—Thanks be to God!**

**Responsorial Psalm** *Ps 138*

**R** –*In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord!*

*R. M. Velez*

\* I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise. I will worship at your holy temple and give thanks to your name. **R.**

\* Because of your kindness and your truth; for you have made great above all things your name and your promise. When I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me. **R.**

\* All the kings of the earth shall give thanks to you, O Lord, when they hear the words of your mouth; and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord: "Great is the glory of the Lord." **R.**

\* Your right hand saves me. The Lord will complete what he has done for me; your kindness, O Lord, endures forever. Forsake not the work of your hands. **R.**

**2nd Reading** *1 Cor 15:1-11*

*In the community of Corinth, there were some who doubted the resurrection of the*

*dead at the end of time. This gave Paul the opportunity to restate the basic truths of the Christian faith and especially of Jesus' resurrection from death – a fundamental truth which is the foundation of the resurrection of all believers.*

**R** –A proclamation from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

I am reminding you, brothers and sisters, of the Gospel I preached to you, which you indeed received and in which you also stand. Through it you are also being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at once, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. After that, he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one born abnormally, he appeared to me.

For I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the Church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective. Indeed, I have toiled harder than all of them; not I, however, but the grace of God that is with me. Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

The Word of the Lord!  
**All—Thanks be to God!**

**Gospel Acclamation** *Mt 4:19*

**All—Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
Come after me  
and I will make you  
fishers of men.  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Gospel** *Lk 5:1-11*  
*From the very beginning of his apostolic mission, Jesus*

conquered the hearts of people through his teaching and the miracles he performed. Today it is the turn of Simon Peter and his associates to see in their miraculous catch of fish a manifestation of God's presence in the young Rabbi from Nazareth.

**P** –The Lord be with you!

**All**–And with your spirit!

**P** –A proclamation from the holy Gospel according to Luke

**All**–Glory to you, O Lord!

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Genesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, Jesus asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.” Simon said in reply, “Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets.” When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.” For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on, you will be catching men.” When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord!

**All**–Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

## Homily

### Profession of Faith

(Nicene Creed)

**All**–I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow)\* and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.\* For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen!

### Prayer of the Faithful

**P**–Aware of the constant and grave need to have ordained ministers in our communities, let us present our humble petitions to the Lord who is the source of all blessings. Let our response be:

**All**–Lord, be mindful of Your people!

**C** –For the whole Catholic

Church, the boat of Peter: May Jesus continue to instruct the nations from it as he did during his life on earth. Let us pray! **R.**

**C** –For the Holy Father, the successor of Simon Peter, the fisherman from Galilee: May he enjoy the fruits of his apostolic ministry under the guidance of Jesus, the Divine Fisherman. Let us pray! **R.**

**C** –For our priests and all those involved in the pastoral ministry: May they always work in docile obedience to the teaching of Jesus and with full dedication to the good of their flock. Let us pray! **R.**

**C** –For those called to the priestly ministry in the Church: May they respond with generous availability and persevere in the good work till the end of their life. Let us pray! **R.**

**C** – For all lawmakers and people in authority: May they have the courage and the wisdom to be the first to protect life and defend it from the growing culture of death. Let us pray! **R.**

**C** – For all people: May they respect the sacredness of human life from the moment of conception until death and support all those who struggle to uphold this supreme value. Let us pray! **R.**

**C** –For our community and each of us: May we show appreciation for the work done by our priests and their assistants, and support them with our prayers and solidarity. Let us pray! **R.**

**C** –Let us pray in silence for our personal intentions. (Pause) Let us pray! **R.**

**P**–Lord God, source of our hope and salvation, continue to bless us with many and holy coworkers of Jesus in the pastoral ministry that we may serve You in joyful faithfulness. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Lord.

**All**–Amen!

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



### Preparation of the Gifts

*P* –Pray, brethren . . .

*All*—May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

### Prayer over the Offerings

*P* –O Lord our God, who once established these created things to sustain us in our frailty, grant, we pray, that they may become for us now the Sacrament of eternal life.

Through Christ our Lord.  
*All*—Amen!

### Preface V

*P* –It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For you laid the foundations of the world and have arranged the changing of times and seasons; you formed man in your own image and set humanity over the whole world in all its wonder, to rule in your name over all you have made and for ever praise you in your mighty works, through Christ our Lord.

And so, with all the Angels, we praise you, as in joyful celebration, we acclaim:

*All*—Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

### Memorial Acclamation

*P* –The mystery of faith!

*All*—When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again!

## COMMUNION RITE



*All*—Our Father . . .

*P* –Deliver us, Lord . . .

*All*—For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

### Sign of Peace

### Breaking of the Bread

*All*—Lamb of God . . .

### Communion

*P* –Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

*All*—Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

### Communion Antiphon

*(To be recited only when no Communion Hymn is sung.)*

**Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.**

### Prayer after Communion

*P* –O God, who have willed that we be partakers in the one Bread and the one Chalice, grant us, we pray, so to live

that, made one in Christ, we may joyfully bear fruit for the salvation of the world.

Through Christ our Lord.  
*All*—Amen!

## CONCLUDING RITES



*P* –The Lord be with you.

*All*—And with your spirit!

*P* –Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.  
*(Pause)*

May the good Lord protect you from all physical and moral evil.

*All*—Amen!

*P* –May He strengthen your faith and increase your zeal that you may participate ever more fully in the pastoral endeavors of our community.

*All*—Amen!

*P* –May He prosper your undertakings and reward all your efforts at doing good to all.

*All*—Amen!

*P* –May almighty God bless you: the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

*All*—Amen!

*P* –Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life!

*All*—Thanks be to God!

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